- 32. The cost of administering the occupational health and safety program under this sub-title shall be borne by the State Industrial Accident Commission, as provided in the Budget from time to time. However, the cost of administering the program of inspecting boilers and of administering the program of the Bureau of Mines shall not be borne by the State Industrial Accident Commission. INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY, TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL FUNDS, AND THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION, FROM FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 16 OF ARTICLE 101 OF THIS CODE. Also, any safety work performed for the safety program of the State Accident Fund shall be paid for by the State Accident Fund.
- 33. The Commissioner of Labor and Industry is authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to delegate to the City of Baltimore any of the powers for safety inspection and safety programs which are provided for in this sub-title as to municipal and state buildings, offices, departments, agencies and commissions.
- 34. The Commissioner of Labor and Industry is authorized and directed to provide for and carry out programs for the occupational health and safety of the employees of the State Government or of any agency, department, bureau or commission of the State Government, in all general respects as provided in this sub-title for private industrial and commercial enterprises.
- 35. Every employer who under the provisions of Article 101 of this Code is required to submit a report of an accident or injury to the State Industrial Accident Commission, and who may also be submitting a report thereof to the State Accident Fund, shall send a copy of each such report to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, for the use of the Division of Industrial Safety.
- 36. If any provision of this sub-title, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances, shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remainder of this sub-title and the application thereof to other persons or circumstances shall not thereby be affected.
- Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That Section 478 of Article 66C of said Code, title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Mining", sub-heading "Bureau of Mines", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:
- 478. There is hereby created under the Department of [Geology, Mines and Water Resources] Labor and Industry a Bureau to be known as the "Bureau of Mines", hereinafter referred to as the Bureau. The main office of the Bureau shall be located in [either Garrett or] Allegany County. The precise location shall be selected by the Director of the Bureau of Mines, with the approval of the Governor. Whenever in this sub-title the Bureau of Mines is mentioned, it shall be construed to be under the Department of Labor and Industry.